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Locations of the malaria survey and control units will probably be of interest to all.

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4th MSU "Honest -- Hawkins Mosquito Harriers" are dodging trouble in the Upper Ramu Valley. APO 713, Unit 3. Attached 5th AF

5th MSU "Graham -- Ferguson Travellers Association" are now staged at Pemmican awaiting movement forward. APO 928. Attached 6th Army.

6th MSU "Hart's Mountain Boys" two more square miles and the survey of Goodenough can begin over. APO 928, Unit 1. Attached 6th Army.

17th MSU "Horsfal -- Porter's Mosquito Hawks" this unit is split, working APO 928 and 503, will move soon to 503. Attached SOS.

24th MSU "Shields -- Graham Souvenirs" a good collection of Japanese souvenirs in Lae. APO 713. Attached SOS. Some of unit at Base F.

26th MSU "New officers -- new men" this unit will have to make itself a name. Now staged APO 928 but moving up forward. Attached 6th Army.

4th MCU Captain Lee has been evacuated to Australia for illness and it is understood he is now working in the USASOS Engineers office. The unit is working under Captain Dy, Asst. Malariologist Base A. Attached SOS.

5th MCU "Rienke's Dustbowlers". This unit is resting awaiting forward movement with 6th Army. Present address APO 503.

6th MCU "Bennett's Bad Boys". The furthestest forward, and are happier now. APO 713, Unit 2 Upper Ramu Valley. 5th AF.

7th MCU "Vaughn's Polynesians". Captain Vaughn has been in the hospital for two months but is returning to take his old unit. APO 928, Unit 2. 6th Army.

8th MCU "Hardy's Dustbowlers the 2nd". Splendid job at APO 503, Attached SOS.

9th MCU "New to New Guinea" this unit has been in Cairns, Australia and is now en route to Base F. Attached to SOS.

10th MCU "Jones' Accumulators". This unit got in early to Lae and souveniered the town. Some men are working at Base F. APO 713. Attached SOS.

11th MCU "Stein's Dammers". Captain Stein has been recently evacuated for his bad back, good luck, to him. The unit is good and can carry on until the new Commanding Officer arrives. APO 713, Unit 1. Attached SOS.

12th MCU "Lose's Hardguys". This unit has done well a big and touchy Brass Hat job on Goodenough. APO 928, Unit 1. Attached 6th Army.

13th MCU "Bryant's Anti-flight Service". Works for the 5th Air Force at Dobodura and keeps mosquitos from flying. APO 503.

14th MCU "King's Neat Camp". Have to hand it to the unit, the neatest camp in New Guinea. Working at Dobodura APO 503. Attached 5th AF.

15th MCU "Brown's Island Gang". They have been on Woodlark and are en route to APO 928 to go to another area. APO 928. Attached 6th Army.

Assistant Malariologist:

Major Jesurun (the 612 Major) -- APO 503. Appointed to Regular Army recently and also had leave in Melbourne. All good things to some people that deserve them. SOS.

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Major Patterson -- Men all know where he is.

Captain Dy (little black book) -- Now at 928 but soon to move to 5th AF.

Captain Flexman (keep your shirt on) -- Also recently had leave, was it nice? APO 928, Unit 1, 6th Army.

Captain White (commando) -- At the capital of the Australian Mandated Territory APO 713. SOS.

Captain Minter (the pleasantest man) -- Travelling with 6th Army address APO 712.

Captain Coffey (paratrooper) -- Now at Nadzab, but travels from 5th AF headquarters. APO 929.

Lieutenant Kirkham -- Recently arrived from the mainland and was glad to come up?

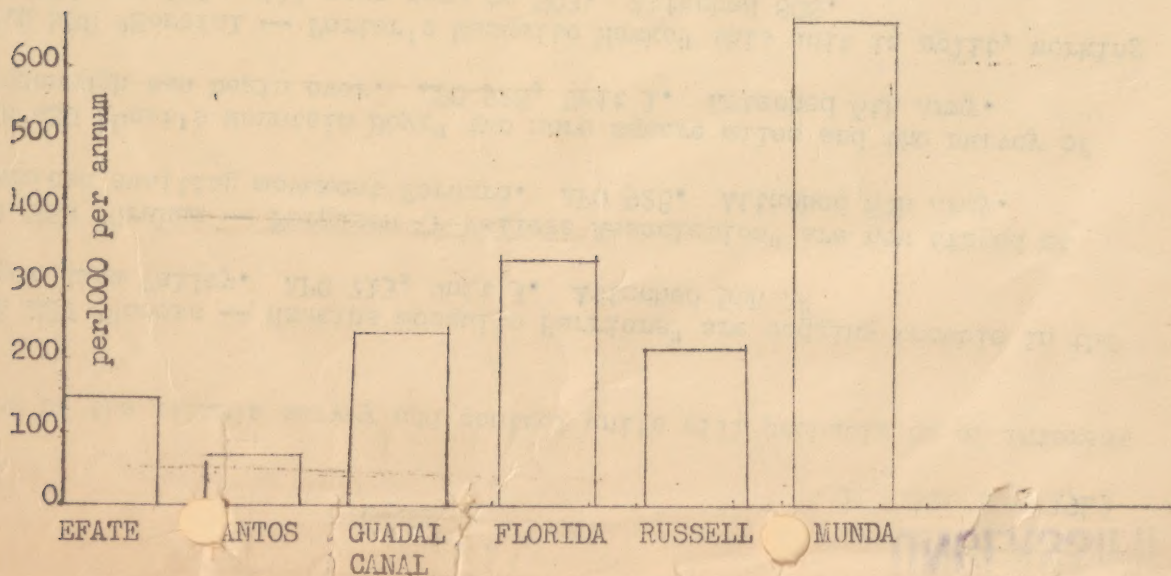
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1. Arrival of New chums: 6 Survey and 12 Control Units expected. The plan is to move them to places units now are located, and its up to us to train them. The sooner they are trained the sooner you can move on up forward.
2. Three Assistant Malariologists have recently arrived and are assigned one each to 6th Army, 5th Air Force and USASOS.
3. What is the opinion on Geseral "DDT", some of you have it? This information urgently wanted at headquarters.
4. See the enclosed directive and read carefully.
5. Ask the Surgeon's office nearest you for a glance at W. D. Circular No. 223, 21 September, 1943, Subject: "Malaria Control in the Army". It is sure to please you all, first real strong official recognition from our highest headquarters. All the plan outlined is in effect in this theater.
6. In the event malariol, or Diesel No. 2 cannot be secured for control purposes, Base Quartermsters are being authorized to issue distillate in lieu.
7. Contributions to this monthly bulletin will be gratefully received.
 - a. Entomological and parasitological section.
 - b. Control, improved methods.
 - c. Publicity, methods and success.
 - d. Personal notes of general interest.
 - e. Supply problems in general.

OTHER THEATER NEWS



SEPTEMBER MALARIA RATES BY BASES
SOUTH PACIFIC

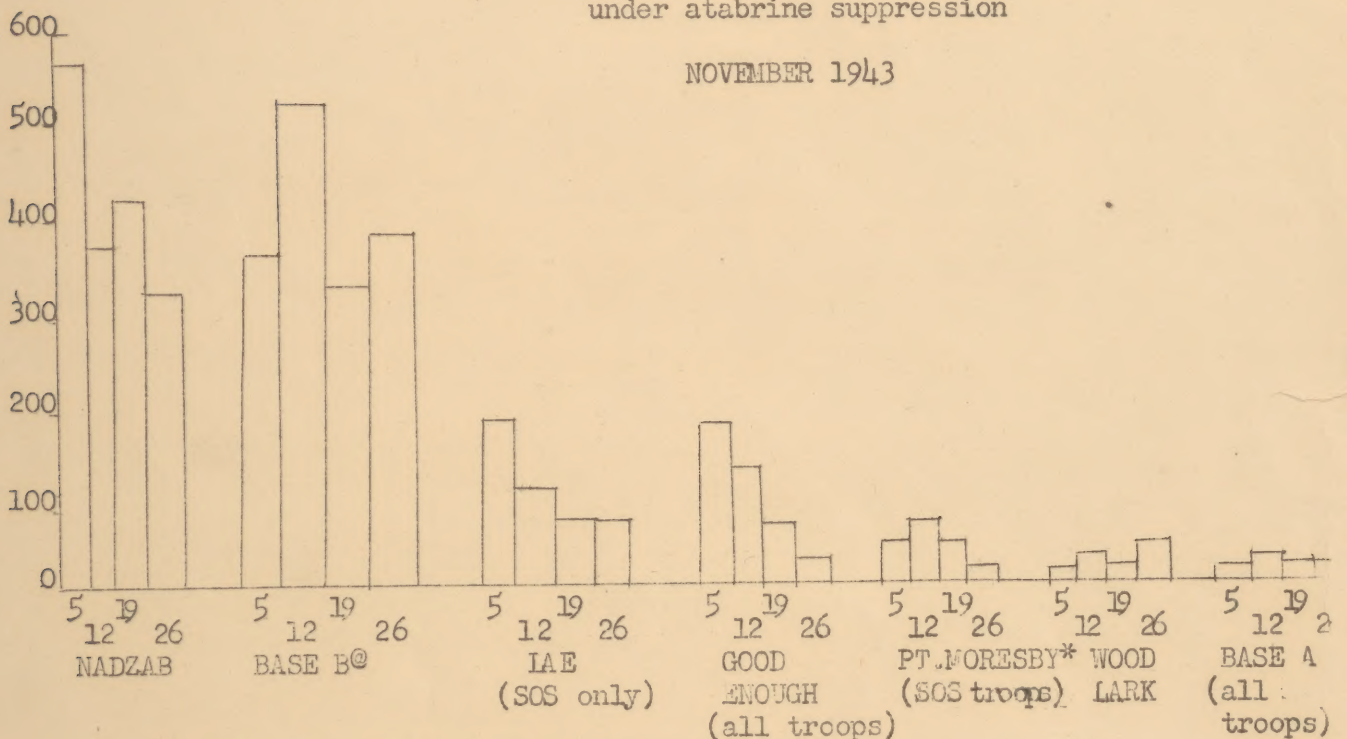
Breeding of A.punctulatus var moluccensis in artificial containers. Lieutenant (jg) Floyd found this species breeding in abundance in rusty water on top of gasoline drums on Banika and Russell Islands. Captain Downs reported heavy breeding in abandoned Japanese water tubs at Vila, Kolombangra and at Munda.

Reports from South Pacific indicate that Anopheline breeding will go on in concentrations of sea water up to 60%. Anophelines have developed and emerged from this type of water.

MALARIA ATTACK RATES/1000/annum by weeks

under atabrine suppression

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* MANY CASES FROM OTHER BASES

@ SOS and 6th Army troops staged in area

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